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Prior Application: Y. MORITA et al
Serial No. 09/205,343
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Examiner: R. Ngo
For: SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND SYNCHRONIZATION
METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/205,343, filed on December 4, 1998, entitled SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee						\$ 740.00
Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x 84 = 0.00
Total Filing Fee						\$ 740.00

3. A check including the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed
to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-17 and 25-30 before calculating the
Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees which may be required, or to credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the
first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No.
09/205,343 filed December 4, 1998.--

7. New drawings are enclosed, fifty-three(53) sheets,
Figs. 1-65.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration
in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is
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Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

7. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd..
8. Priority of the following Japanese patent application
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 9-335952, filed December 5, 1997
No. 9-335953, filed December 5, 1997
No. 9-335955, filed December 6, 1997

The certified priority document has been filed in the prior
application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained
in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed
in the present divisional application would have been new
matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/205,343, as
originally filed on December 4, 1998.


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